



In re Application of:

Katsuhiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/672,769

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: AQUEOUS INK COMPOSITION FOR INK JET,
INK CARTRIDGE, RECORDING UNIT, INK JET
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND INK JET
RECORDING METHOD

Docket No.: 03500.014833

Examiner: C. Shosho

Group Art Unit: 1714

Date: September 3, 2002
(Tuesday After Holiday)

Commissioner for Patents
BOX RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 - Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claim 12 as shown below.

Claims 1-11, although they are not being amended herein, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.